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The following table was prepared by the Ministry of Smelting and Ore Mining at the request of the S.M. Central Committee. It shows the increase in crude steel production between the years 1948 and 1952. The figures are broken down by the type of steel produced - Thomas, SM and Electro. The 1952 figures are estimates for the entire year. All figures are in tons.

Year	Crude Steel	Thomas	Broken down into	
			SM	Electro
1948	201,438	105,892	64,012	31,534
1949	456,255	132,346	279,983	43,926
1950	823,592	218,419	561,445	43,728
1951	1,339,221	191,499	1,091,036	56,686
1952 (estimated)	1,637,000	244,900	1,297,650	94,450
Percentage of increase, 1948-1952 ¹				
	713	131	2027	200

1. Comment: Figures as received. If the figures in the table are correct, the percentages should read 813, 137, 2026 and 300.

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